SUBJECT No. 150.

Fixing the annual grant to the Mysore University.

- Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Mysore University.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao said that the expenditure in the Mysore University was greatly reduced last year and owing to retrenchment, many of the demonstrators were removed. As far as possible, the resources of the University should be increased and new faculties founded. A more liberal grant from Government was therefore necessary.

Mr. C. Krishna Murthi said that at the time of the introduction of income-tax, it was promised that that amount would be utilised solely for educational purposes. Not even half the sum realised from income-tax was being granted to the University.

Mr. S. Venkatesaiya remarked that the University being a corporate body, there must be autonomy. If out of the allotments made, the University could manage to save any money and utilise the same for some new faculty, full discretion must be left to them and there should be no interference on the part of Government. He considered it necessary that in cases when vacancies occur in the University, the discretion of filling them up or keeping them vacant should be left to the University.

Mr. Abbas Khan said that more importance had to be attached to primary and secondary education. After allotting sufficient funds for this, the case of the University education might be considered. He was of opinion that there should be no autonomy for the University and that Government control was very necessary.

The Dewan observed in reply that educational requirements would be provided for by Government as funds permit. The requirements of all grades of education, secondary, primary, etc., should be properly looked into and allotments made. He said that the question of fixing the grant to the University was under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 151.

Establishment of a Law Faculty in the Mysore University.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Mysore University.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao said that the law colleges at Madras and Bombay were self-supporting, and that as there were many students here also that took up law and as this faculty could be founded without much initial cost, it was desirable that a law faculty should be established in this University.

Mr. Abbas Khan was of opinion that there was no necessity for a Law College here. Though the Education Memorandum was passed about 1½ years ago, effect was not given to it for want of funds. He added that after satisfying the demands of lower grades of education, the question of law faculty might be taken up.

Mr. B. N. Vijayadeva also supported the same view.

Messrs. A. Ananthaiya and Purushothamanandagiri Gosai represented that if the scheme was self-supporting, it should be taken up at once for consideration.

The Dewan referred the members to the reply on this subject in the last Birthday Session, that if the Senate sent up a self-supporting scheme, the matter would be considered.